

HARTNELL

3 HAWTHORN HILL

This neat Spring suit is intended for Summer race meetings. Hence Mr. Hartnell has called it Hawthorn Hill. The material is deep olive green silk speckled with white. The collar and pockets are edged with white cord. It is a figure fitting jacket with a double row of olive green buttons. A large white camellia is tucked high in the left rever and worn clustered each side of the white pique hat. In case it turns cold the mannequin wears a stole of inky sables.

2 GOODWOOD

Another racing suit this time called "Goodwood" made of tailored lace - one of the new features in all the big dress collections. Here, however, Mr. Hartnell with all his usual originality mounts the jacket over white taffeta and the skirt over black taffeta. A subdued belt effect is given by a black belt sewn beneath a white lace belt. A large velvet rose adorns the white lace bodice. In case we get some English sun, Mr. Hartnell supplies a large cartwheel hat of black straw.

5 SUMMER SNOW

Another lace dress - Summer Snow - here it is of fine black lace mounted on white organza. You may notice that the design of lace is picked out with a white snowflake effect produced by embroidery of white beads. Small collar and cuffs are made of solid white beads and the hat is of white silk straw.

1 HORTENSIA

A simply magnificent ball gown typical of Hartnell luxury and glamour. We will not tell you the price of this dress, but we will try to describe its beauty. First of all it is of lustrous lilac tinted satin, stiffly spread over a hooped underskirt. The large clusters of flowers that you see are hydrangeas in all their lovely natural colours - palest mauve, powder blue, turquoise blue, soft green and apricot. Each little sequin is cut in the shape of a flower and hand embroidered. It takes about 14 girls approximately 4 weeks to do this dress. This is the type of gown Mr. Hartnell designed for Her Majesty The Queen to wear during her Australasian tour.

4 BELLE DE NUIT

The beauty of the night is here superbly expressed in this beautiful evening dress and evening wrap for a glamorous night. Hartnell is renowned for his glittering dresses and here is both a dress and full length evening coat with glitter in the crystal chandeliered salon of Mr. Hartnell.

The long coat is of thick black lace encrusted with spangles and black jet. Underneath is a shimmering dress glittering of silver lace, the same as the coat, shimmering with silver sequins and diamonds.

6 FIRST AFFAIR

Here is Lana, famous beautiful blonde mannequin of Hartnell's showing us her First Affair - the name of this beautiful dress. It is a picture frock typical of a romantic moment, composed of white grosgrain - a thick white taffeta. On the skirt are enormous lover's knots embroidered in natty blue taffeta ribbons. It sparkles with blue stars and forget-me-nots expressed in beautiful embroidery of turquoise and aquamarines. The strapless bodice is just one band of blue tied in a lover's knot across the heart.

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Dress on the left is called White Peacock. In ~~wit~~ is a gown of white satin with peacock blue jacket. Both gown and jacket have embroidery of turquoise and aquamarines.

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